RG104 E-1 Box 146 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON. June 7, 1887. Clarence B. Noble, Est, 12 leheshire Street, bleveland, Ohio. In reply to your letter of the 2° instant, I have to state that the Government has not caused a repre-Pentation of the Seal of the United States to be executed in medallie form. This understood that the Director of the Mint

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[Letter One:]

Department of State, Washington. June 7, 1887

Clarence B. Noble, Esq. 12 Cheshire Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2d instant, I have to state that the Government has not caused a representation of the Seal of the United States to be executed in medallic form.

It is understood that the Director of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia has issued in metal an interpretation of the device of the seal from the tract of description, as adopted by the Continental Congress, and to him I refer you for further information concerning it.

Your obedient Servant Sevellon A. Brown Chief Clerk. [Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Desires the two sided seal of U.S. in bronze to use as a curiosity.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 9, 1887

The Hon. Director of the Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

Dear Sir: -

As you will see by the inclosed letter, I have been writing to the State Department at Washington inquiring if they had the two sided seal of the United States in the form of a bronze medal which they could conveniently spare me to use simple as a curiosity only, and for no unlawful purpose whatever.

And in compliance with their directions, I make known my wishes to you.

I therefore respectfully ask you if you have an impression consisting of obverse and reverse sides respectively of the seal of the United States in bronze medallic form which you could let me have to keep as a curiosity, and for which I will pay if there are charges upon the same.

I now have quite a collection of seals pasted in a scrap-book, consisting of thirty two state and all the territorial seals and also of the Departments of State, Post, Navy, Treasury and Justice at Washington, and many others. If you can accommodate me in this matter I will be ever so much obliged to you.

I inclose a stamp and respectfully solicit an answer.

Very Respectfully, Clarence B. Noble, Cleveland, Ohio.

12 Cheshire St.